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We Want...

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Let us figure with you on your having bill. Largest and most complete stock of GROCER-IES in Northwestern Nebraska, Actually the Lowest price and best Quality. Your trade solicited. Fresh baked goods always on hand. Yours for fair dealing.

Alliance Grocery Co

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Minnesota High Grade Fancy Patent Flour,

Richelieu.

The Best Flour on Earth. Sold Only by...

LEE ACHESON.

Clothing at cost, at the Fair Store.

Bargains in Dry Goods, at the Fair Store. Sheridan coal, Canon lump, nut and Aker's coal-W. JAMES.

House and lot near school house and barn in southwest part of town. Also sixty head of horses and one Shire stallion. SPRY & SODER.

For Sale Cheap

The B. & M. hotel at Marsland. It is a good two story house of twelve rooms, a good well and pump, a cellar and outbuildings. Would take part in stock, JOHN IRION, Marsland, Neb.

C. E. Lovejoy, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines, is in the city today and called at this office to try to make a contract for advertising in the HERALD which we refused. Mr. Lovejoy is a very pleasant gentleman and his company is all right; but that sort of advertising does not pay more than about one-fifth what regular advertisers do and it seems to us unfair to the latter to take it. any damage; but the carpets in two of the Moreover, there are very few people to whom it is not excessively annoying to find that class of matter sandwiched among news items-which positon is specified in all those contracts-and its tendency is to detract from a newspaper's appreciation by its readers. Therefore, until patent medicine companies the amount our local advertisers do, and are willing for their advertising to be placed with that class of matter, none of it will appear in the HER-ALD's columns.

Do You Know

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That R. H. Hanson is Selling Children's

School Shoes

> Worth \$1.50 and \$1-75 for.....

Buy Your Schoo Shoes Now and Save Money.

R. 3. Hanson's.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house block. Presiding Elder Scamaborn held quar- Jahnke's Attorneys Leaving No Stone Unterly meeting services at the opera house

State Austernal Vocally

this morning from Lexington where he derer, Oliver Olson, now serving a term sold a car of horses.

Mrs. W. E. Hall returned Monday from Moomaw where she spent some time on her homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauerwein from the vicinity of Hemingford were trading with our merchants vesterday.

The whereabouts of Henry Langford, who disappeared so suddenly nearly two weeks ago, is still a mystery. O. D. Rouse, a successful stockman of

Nonpareil precinct, transacted business at the county capital yesterday.

this city from Friday till Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors will give a lawn social at C. E. Clough's Monday evening, August 18. Moore's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Ed Wildy of Hemingford was in the city Monday on his way home from Perry, Iowa, where he had disposed of a car of fine horses for the Reed brothers.

E. F. Holmes, state agent for the Ætna Insurance Co., was looking after

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollring went to Lincoln Saturday night to spend a portion of the week in the city and have a look at were unable to frustrate him. He told Ed's \$500 turnout which he won in the his story with a straightforwardness that raffle last week.

ed wire fence with him.

The work on the addition to the Methodist church is progressing rapidly toward of the whole affair. If by any possible completion. It will almost double the means August F. Jahnke is turned loose in seating capacity of the church and add Box Butte county, until the people ask that greatly to the looks of it.

H. J. Palmer and daughter of Grand righteous wrath. Island were visitors in the city Wednesday. Mr. Palmer is dealing in horses and stated that he has sold a car every week for the last three months,

Robert Graham was up from his ranch Monday and went west on a brief business trip. Mr. Graham never forgets to call at city and he is always welcome.

Frank Martin was brought home from the sanitarium at Lincoln Wednesday morning. His condition has improved somewhat since his arrival but he is very low and there is little or no hope for his

During the rain Wednesday night R. W. Montgomery's house was struck by lightning. None of the persons in the house rooms were ruined.

The school board had a meeting Wednesday evening at which they chose Miss Carrie Countryman of Weeping Water to teach the seventh grade this coming term and Miss Fay Van Boskirk of this city to teach the third grade.

for Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was pleased with the country and evident thrift called on account of the dangerous illness of our people, and surprised at the hospiday morning just about ten minutes after him. the train he should have taken had departed, compelling him to remain one day,

A most enjoyable time is reported by those who attended the social given by the young people's society of the United Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The refreshments offered were very nice and fine furniture. His last car of furniture. ping pong proved a very pleasant amusement with which to while away the time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. McClelland this week and was entertained right royally. Many ladies consider it the most enjoyable meeting of the season. The total receipts of the afternoon were \$4.15. The society meets with Mrs. Hall next Wednesday, August 20.

The Alliance ball team returned from their trip to Havelock and McCook Wednesday, having won a game at each place. Last Friday the game resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Alliance. Saturday Havelock won, score 7 to 9. Alliance was again victorious Monday, winning hardware stock, Mr. Beck having decided ning with the same score they made Friday; but they lost Tuesday, McCook scoring 8

to their z. Wm O'Mara was down from his ranch in Sheridan county Monday, Will says that the order for removal of fences from government land will not affect him, dence is nearing completion.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

turned to Sccure His Release.

As a 'confessionist" this western country has never known nor heard of a man C. G. Hollibaugh of Marsland came in that approaches the self-confessed murof twenty years in the state penitentiary for the cruel murder of poor, inoffensive Michael Sierck. Below is appended a copy of his latest confession:

To whom it may concern: I, Oliver Olson, do hereby make the following statement, voluntarily and of my own free will and accord: The statement which I gave at the coroner's inquest upon-the remains of Michael Sierck was the truth and was an accurate description of the manner the deceased met his death. My reason for changing my testimony at the trial was that I was told if I did not I would either be hanged or get a life sentence in prison. I was not placed in jail while awaiting trial but took my meals Mrs. Cora B. Miller and daughter Clare at a restaurant and slept at a hotel in charge of the sheriff. I did as the county of Casper, Wyo., visited with friends in attorney and sheriff told me. I had ty phoid fever in 1898 and never fully recovered and at times do not know what The Misses Bernice Kridelbaugh and I am doing or saying. I have pains in Mary Regan left for a trip in Colorado last my head nearly all of the time. I make Saturday, expecting to be gone about a this statement to relieve my conscience and right the great wrong I have done August F. Jhanke.

(Signed) OLIVER OLSON. Upon the strength of this, mainly, attornevs for August F. Ihanke, Messrs, R. C. Noleman and B. F. Gilman, last Saturday filed a motion in the district court for a new hearing. At this writing Judge Westover has not indicated what action he may take in the premises; but the belief is universal that the motion will be denied. Ninety-five per cent, of the people of Box Butte county believe Jhanke guilty of one the company's business with the local of the foulest murders ever perpetrated in agent, A. F. Baldridge, Monday and Tues- Nebraska, and the belief is equally universal that Olson's mind is rapidly giving way under the strain of a guilty conscience, During the trial, under the most relentless cross-examination, attorneys for Jahnke The twelve-year-old son of H. G. Fur- a man who was not telling the truth. A man of Marsland was brought to Alliance dastardly murder was committed, the per-Sunday for attention to wounds caused by petrators have been tried, found guilty a horse he was riding running into a barb- and are paying the penalty. The people are satisfied, the law has been vindicated, and it is time that we have heard the last the same be done, there is not one chance in a thousand for him to escape their

All the Way From Alabama.

Sheriff J. S. Moore, of Jasper, Alabama, arrived in the city, Monday, having journeved thither to secure the person of a young man by the name of Fred Guthrie, who stands charged with the crime of seduction, supplemented by the milder ofthe democratic headquarters when in the fense of breach of promise. Sheriff Reed had previously arrested young Guthrie. retaining him in custody until the arrival of Sheriff Moore. The young man expressed contrition for his beinous offense and voluntarily indicated his willingness to return and make all amends in his power. The alternative is left him of marrying the girl he has wronged, paying months' imprisonment in the county jail; or worse still, perhaps, facing the wrath were injured, nor did the building sustain of an outraged father and brothers. Sheriff Moore stated that both Guthrie and the young lady in question were representatives of highly respected families. The HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call from Sheriff Moore, and found him exceedingly affable and intelligent-a typical southern gentleman. During his short stay here he met many of our best citizens, all of whom he impressed favorably; and he himself E. C. McClure left Thursday morning expressed both pleasure and surpriseof his father. The message came Wednes- tality and courteous treatment extended

> The building owned by Mr. Mumper, recently vacated by Mr. Bingham, has been rented by the B. F. Lockwood Co. Mr. Lockwood has moved all his second hand goods to that place and has taken which just arrived this week, is conceded shipped west.

Two fellows who were evidently touring without money and without price were in the city Tuesday and at Norton's store while one of them engaged a clerk's attention by looking at some shoes, the other managed to swipe a number of valuables but was discovered, his gains wrested from him and he and his companion turned over to the authorities. They were later released.

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby J. E. Joder and Wm. Atcheson become owners of the Beck to retire from business owing to ill health. The work of invoicing is going on this week. The new proprietors are well known and will no doubt command their share of public patronage.

Superintendent Baumgardner's new resi-

Wanted-A good cook, at the B. & M.

Captain Corbin spent Sunday with friends in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinsley of Dorsey precinct visited friends in this city Sunday.

W. F. Walker of Hemingford was in the city on business Monday and Tues-

F. M. Broome has sold his residence to Mrs. Contant, The consideration was

Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Grace Wheeler lowing report: of Hemingford visited friends in this city Amount on hand June 30.....\$6,621 to

was looking after the interests of their Water Commissioner, rents colyard in Alliance this week.

Mrs. Silk has returned to Edgemont after spending some time on her homestead and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong were

visited by Col. and Mrs. Walter Moise of Omaha the fore part of the week.

morning, where he was called on business H. Shephard, relative to the fencing of public lands. Miss Mattie Hoffman of Des Moines.

who had been visiting George Roberts for several days, left for Deadwood Monday. The Epworth League of the M. E.

dence of C. C. Smith next Tuesday night. Attention is directed to the semi-annual report of County Treasurer Muirhead, which appears elsewhere in today's HER-

John Barnstead and James Hollinrake, from the north part of the county, were attending to business matters in this city,

N. Fletcher, agent, has for rent or sale a two-story frame hotel building, fully would have been next to impossible for furnished, favorably located in the city of Alliance, Nebraska.

> with her father and brother in the sand hills, enjoying a brief rest from her arduous duties in the bank,

Miss Arvilla Snow is spending the week

The Editors of the HERALD acknowledge the receipt of invitations to attend the Elks' fair and circus to be held at Sioux City, Iowa, which begins September 22.

Guild of the Episcopal church will give a lawn social at the residence of George W. the Gillett-Doze and Dietrich cases. The Clark Tuesday, August 19. Everybody is

The ladies of the Industrial society will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at the Baptist church Friday evening, August 22. If a storm threatens it will be held in the church.

this week to visit with her brother, Frank couple came from New York city a few Frew of Seattle, who came Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frew of this city.

their announcement in another column. a fine of \$500 and enduring a term of six From the prices they make it is more than plain that Thornton & Co. are enjoying a splendid trade.

Nate Hart spent a couple of days in the city this week attending to business matters. He reports business flourishing at Lead. Nate always finds a warm welcome from his many friends in Alliance. Fred Mollring is home from the ranch,

where he has been enjoying himself "busting" broncos, weaning calves and doing other laborious chores. He has a healthy complexion and thinks ranch life is just Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Horn are in Lin-

coln this week attending the state assembly of the Epworth League. The best on the program and Rev. Horn and wife will doubtless greatly enjoy this brief season of rest and recreation.

Clarence F. Grant of Edgar, formerly a one of his large store rooms exclusively for resident of this city and who built the Grant hotel here, passed through Alliance Monday on his way to his ranch near Bilto be one of the finest that has ever been lings, Mont. He told those who talked with him that upon his arrival there he expected to start with a herd of about 500 horses for Canada.

Sheriff Reed just recently did quite a neat little piece of detective work. About a year ago a young man named Edward Kennedy escaped from the state penitentiary, having served four months on a two years' sentence for a burglary committed at Plattsmouth. He came here a few months ago and worked in a resturant, giving his name as Lee Edwards. Mr. Reed knew of the burglar's escape and had quite an accurate description of the convict; and when he saw Edwards his resemblance to the Kennedy described aroused his suspicions and he made some quiet investigations, resulting in proof that this was the missing man, whom he arrested and held until Sunday, when Warden E. D. Davis came up and secured the prisoner. Kennedy had been out of prison just one year to the day.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An Unusually Interesting and Busy Session of the City's Fathers.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening. August 9. Mayor Kridlebaugh presiding and all councilmen present except Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was carried allowing H. C. Armstrong \$435.80 rebate on license money for the time during which his saloon was closed this year.

Treasurer F. M. Knight gave the fol-

Amount on hand July 31 ..... 7.849 90 Peter Dierks of the Dierks Lumber Co. Police Judge, fines collected ..... 134 00

lected. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 521 30 The following claims were allowed: F.W. Harris, clerk, salary ..... \$10 50

W.G. Simonson, att'y., salary... S. W. Reese, marshal, salary and expenses ...... L. T. Poole, water commissioner, salary and expenses..... 69 75

Col. John S. Mosby went to Sidney this R. Garrett, jr., digging trenches 19 25 R. Garrett, street sprinkling and use of wagon ..... B. S. Caven, repairing sidewalk 24 50

M. B. Hutchinson, labor on street

Syndicate Block Co., Aug. rent... 12 00 Pioneer Grip Co..... 11 00 church will give a lawn social at the resi-C. A. Newberry, waterworks supplies. . . . . . . . . . . . . 63 55 Dierks Lumber Co., lumber.... Alliance Electric Light & Power

Co., light and pumping..... 599 95 National Meter Co., meters.... 126 So Mueller M'f'g. Co., waterworks supplies..... 4 30 Thomas Beck, supplies.....

H. C. Armstrong, rebate on liquor license ..... 435 80 Ordinance No. 71 was passed, appropriating funds for expenses for the year ending May 1, 1903, and ordinance No. 72 had its first and second readings.

On motion, Mayor Kridelbaugh confirmed the appointment of John McDuffy as garbage inspector and collector. The meeting was then adjourned.

District Court.

Judge Westover and Reporter Scott arrived in the city Monday evening and beld a special term of court Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A number of sales of Lincoln today. The young ladies of St. Margaret's lands were confirmed and several equity A. D. Rodgers is able to be around again cases came up for rehearing, those being Miller & Wildy mill case was also before the court again, owing to some matters which had not been adjusted at the last term. It is very likely that a final settlement will be made in the near future which day. will undoubtedly be best for all concerned.

George E. Crow was granted a divorce Mrs. Jessie Snow of Lakeside came up from Celestia M. Crow. This young with friends. months ago and settled on a ranch in the west part of the county, Mr. Crow's health was poor, for which reason he came west, and from his petition it is evident Thornton & Co. invite your attention to that he was cruelly treated by his wife, who has deserted him and returned to her native state.

> The divorce case of Augusta Demke vs. August Demke was heard, but the court has taken the matter under advisement until the next term.

Court will reconvene September 2, at which time will be taken up the motion for a new trial in the Jahnke case.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Salt Lake City and Alliance who were so kind and helpful to us during the sickness of our son, R. A. Mesener, in Salt Lake City. Words cannot express our wishes for the future welfare of this organization. We especialsteps they took to have the remains prepared at once for shipment that we might see his dear face once more before he was laid to rest in his last resting place. We also wish to thank especially Mr. H. E. Hannigan, master of the Brotherhood at Salt Lake City, and Mr. C. A. Onasch, secretary-treasurer, who accompanied the remains to Alliance for interment and to thank our many friends and the Woodmen, Daughters of Rebekah and Royal Neighbor lodges for the floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. ZURN.

Rev. and Mrs G. C. Jeffers left on No. 41 last Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, S. D., where they will spend two weeks in rest and recreation. During their absence Frank McFarland will have charge of the prayer meetings. The Sunday evening services will be in the hands the young people of the church, programs of exercises arranged by them. There will be no preaching service in the morning for two weeks, but Sunday school will be held as usual. Rev. Jeffers is in need of and deserving of a good rest and his many friends here hope he may return greatly refreshed and improved. He will again be in the pulpit August 31.

FOR SALE-Two thoroughbred shorthorn bulls. Cheap for cash, -J. F. YANDERS. Cheap for cash, -J. F. YANDERS.

Family Groceries.



Try a Sack of the

> BEST **FLOUR** MADE. CREAM

PATENT.

\$1.15 per Sack.

Blackburn & Snedeker.



Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house block. Old hats made as good as new by Beits,

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Horn returned from

but is not strong yet. Work is progressing nicely on Judge

Spacht's new residence. D. A. Paul, the well known flockmaster of Liberty precinct, was in the city Tues-

Mrs. Ordie Whipperman arrived this morning from Lincoln for a month's visit Mrs. Dr. Beckner, of Golden City, Mo.,

arrived this morning to visit her brother, Frank Martin. Pictures beautify a home and make surroundings cheerful. George Darling has

the only nice line in the side. Mrs. Hickey and family returned today from Gretna, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Hickey, Sr.

Col. Mosby has received a number of complaints about fences on government land and is sending out orders for their removal. One complaint from Newport was addressed to the "U. S. government fence destroyer."

Mesdames F. W. Irish and J. A. Mallery gave a lawn party at F. W. Lester's Wednesday evening. The grounds and piazzas were nicely arranged and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A very pleasant time was had by those in attendance, but the shower which came up lecturers and musicians have the numbers ly wish to thank the Brotherhood for the shortly after 9 o'clock shortened the evening's enjoyment.

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